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¶1. (U) Poloff delivered reftel points June 13 to Alexandros Rallis of the Greek MFA's Directorate for International Organizations (D1), which passed them to Greece's Ambassador in Geneva and former D1 head, Frangisko Verros. Greece will be represented in Geneva by Professor Kalliope Koufa. Consulate Thessaloniki passed reftel points June 16 to Professor Koufa, who was supportive of our position. Biography of Koufa follows:

BIOGRAPHY

Professor Dr. Kalliope Koufa is a Professor of Law and the Director of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations at the University of Thessaloniki, Greece. She also serves as a Member of the United Nations Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and its Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Terrorism. Prof. Koufa teaches the newly-added course on Human Rights and Terrorism in the academic year 2002-2003.

Previous Appointments

Professor of International Law and International Organization, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Director of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki
Member, United Nations Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
Special Rapporteur of the United Nations Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on "Terrorism and Human Rights"

Degrees

"Licence s Sciences politiques - Mention tudes internationales" (University of Geneva and Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva)
Bachelor of Laws, distinction (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
Postgraduate Diploma and Master's Degree in Public Law, with honours (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
Ph.D. in Public International Law, with honours (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Education

"Peiramatikon School" of the University of Thessaloniki
American College of Thessaloniki, Greece
Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of

Geneva, Switzerland
Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes
Internationales/The Graduate Institute of International
Studies. Geneva, Switzerland
Law Faculty, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
The Hague Academy of International Law, Netherlands (doctoral
scholarship)
International Law Seminar, United Nations International Law
Commission (twenty-seventh session), Geneva (scholarship)
The Salzburg Seminar interdisciplinary course on the
protection of human rights, Salzburg, Austria (scholarship)

Honors

1976- Honorary Vice-Consul to the Republic of Austria
1998- Honorary Diploma of the Hellenic Club of Writers
2001- Titular member for life of the Bar Association of
Thessaloniki
The candidate submitted a list of over 20 books, articles and
monographs of Q()ah Sh%)S Qh% author. The full list is
available from the Secretariat. Besides these main
publications, she is the author of several shorter articles,
commentaries, notes, book reviews, etc. and the editor of
numerous books, Festschrifts (miscellanies), conference
proceedings and other collective research works.
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